

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Black Hills Press</i>		2. DATE <i>9-30-04</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <i>48.00</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>Po Box 129, Sturgis SD 57785 Meade</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>Po Box 129 Sturgis SD 57785</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Neath Owens</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Country Media 1317 W 42nd St Scottsbluff NE 69363</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <i>See Back</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>2100</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>183</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>1618</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>1801</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>108</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>-</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>1909</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>191</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>-</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>2100</i>
		ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
		<i>1900</i>
		<i>190</i>
		<i>1470</i>
		<i>1660</i>
		<i>20</i>
		<i>-</i>
		<i>1680</i>
		<i>220</i>
		<i>-</i>
		<i>1900</i>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Neath Owens

(Signature)

Publisher

(Title)

State of South Dakota)
County of *Meade*)
(Seal)

Swear to before me this 11 day of Dec, 2004

Jamela Beeler

Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 8, 2007

11 BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES

Steve & Carol Hungerford, Scottsbluff, NE, Kosman Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE, Mirage Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE James Massey JR, Scottsbluff, NE Ward Green, Portland OR, MCG Finance Corp, Arlington, VA